

MASSES AND SERVICES: LENT WEEK 5

Vigil	5TH OF LENT	2 Apr	Fri		8 Apr
7.00	<i>Watson Family</i>		7.00	<i>For Peace in Ukraine</i>	
Sun	5TH OF LENT	3 Apr	9.30	<i>Lloyd & Fellows Family</i>	
9.30	<i>The Parish</i>		4.30	Stations of the Cross	
11.00	<i>Gerald Baron & Deceased Family</i>		Sat	St Francis of Paola	9 Apr
6.30	<i>Peter Gent</i>		9.30	<i>In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered</i>	
Mon	St Isidore	4 Apr	Vigil	PALM SUNDAY OF	9 Apr
9.30	<i>Mary Stead, Birthday Memories</i>			THE LORD'S PASSION	
Tues	St Vincent Ferrer	5 Apr	7.00	<i>David Michael Topping</i>	
9.30	<i>Tom and Hannah Spicer</i>		Sun	PALM SUNDAY OF	10 Apr
11.00	Funeral Mass: John Russell Keany			THE LORD'S PASSION	
Wed		6 Apr	9.30	<i>Bernadette Ryles</i>	
9.30	<i>Kitty Murphy LD</i>		11.00	<i>Christopher Tipping</i>	
Thu		7 Apr	6.30	<i>The Parish</i>	
9.30	<i>Dec'd of Eccles and Woods Family</i>				

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tues and Thurs: 3pm to 4pm.

Sat: 10-10.30

Confession: Sat: 10-10.30am

or on request

Holy Rosary: Streamed at 8pm each evening

Sanctuary Lamps Week 19:

1. Winifred Livesey
2. Louis Joseph Livesey

Services can be viewed live or on playback at any time on:
www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk or
www.churchservices.tv

You can usually plug a PC into your TV to watch it on the big screen. On a "Smart TV" save the site in the TV web browser.

Please help any relatives or friends to access the internet. It is a great source of spiritual support for those who cannot go to Church.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayers for Salford Diocese: Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Augustine, Manchester, with Fr Michael Deas, their parish priest, and the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, and St Wilfrid's Primary School.

May they show to others the gentle liberating mercy of God.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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A Prayer for Ukraine

*Loving God,
 We pray for the people of
 Ukraine,
 for all those suffering or afraid,
 that you will be close to them and
 protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders,
 for compassion, strength and
 wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world
 that in this moment of crisis,
 we may reach out in solidarity
 to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways
 so that peace and justice
 become a reality for the people of Ukraine
 and for all the world. Amen.*



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

3 APRIL 2022

TODAY: 5th Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel a woman is about to be stoned to death for committing adultery. By the law the crowd were enacting justice; Jesus challenges them to think in a different way and calls them compassion and mercy. We often make what we believe to be justified judgements of people who have done something wrong. Jesus calls upon us to recognise our own shortcomings and also to be empathetic rather than judgemental: put ourselves in the shoes of the other person; often people's behaviour is due to circumstance or misfortune or most of all a lack of love in their lives. Can we help rather than judge?

Welcome to Grayson Noah Platt and Lewis James Carter who will be **baptised** into the **Body of Christ** today

Concert: Preston Cecilian Choral Society are performing Mozart Requiem, K626 today, **Sunday, 3 April at 4.30pm**, in St Mary's Brownedge. Tickets £12. Further information contact 01772 717505 or 07824 423496.

Offertory Processions: Next Sunday, 10 April 9.30am Mass: Spicer Family
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

Tues 5 Apr: 1.30pm SVP will meet in the Priory Dining Room. If you need to contact the SVP, please phone 07506 599 884. If you, or anyone you know, are in need of practical or spiritual support please let us know and we try our best to provide help.

Wed 6 Apr: 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory Dining Room

EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT:

Early Morning Mass @ 7.00am; a great way to start to the day, especially for workers.

CAFOD Coffee Mornings: after 9.30 Mass

Stations of the Cross @ 4.30pm; a traditional devotion for Lent. Anyone willing to read at the stations please see Fr Mark.

Walk for Hunger: Parishioner, David Gorman is undertaking this year's CAFOD Lenten Challenge, 'Walk against Hunger', walking a minimum of 5km each day during Lent. You can support/sponsor David, and follow his progress during Lent, via the link below. All donations gratefully received. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fun.../my-Lenten-walking-challenge>

Offertory Collections: We are pleased that we can now resume the practice of having an offertory collection during Mass. We would welcome more volunteers to go around and help to take the collection and bring it up to the altar. This symbolises offering our practical, as well as our spiritual, gifts to God.

Also, it is possible to make online donations: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/ There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream.

Planned Giving Envelopes: new boxes of envelopes (gift aid and non-gift aid) are now ready for collection in the Narthex. If you pay tax please do ask for a gift aid form. It adds 25% to your donation. If your box is missing, or any details are not correct, or if you would like to start using envelopes, please contact John Kirkwood: 01772 312793

Readings for Mass and the Divine Office: www.universalis.com has all the prayers and readings of Mass each day. Click on the link on our parish website homepage and it takes you to all the liturgies for that day. Scan this QR code with the camera on a smartphone and it will take you directly to the Mass readings of the day.



Synod Meeting: Many thanks for those who joined us on Shrove Tuesday for the discussion of how to be Church and to burn palms for Ash Wednesday. It was an excellent gathering. A summary of the points is on the Parish website and has been submitted to the Diocese.

Parish Website: Visit our website. This newsletter, announcements, live streaming and

other resources can be found here: www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk

Facebook: Please "like" our parish Facebook page and share with family and friends some of the things on it Also, when you share suggest to friends that they follow our page. This is a really effective and simple way to do your bit of evangelisation. It can help to build up a real interest locally in our parish and the work of the Church. We all know how a virus can reach to places we think we have had no contact with—let's spread the good news instead. Follow us on @stmaysbrownedge

Coming Back to Sunday Mass: remember the importance of coming to Mass on Sundays. Perhaps make it a Lenten resolution?

Covid 19 Rules: The Church has updated our guidelines recently. The full document is on the website. The main points for us: **Face coverings** are still encouraged but not mandatory. Thanks for all your prayers and good wishes for Fr Mark & Fr Colin who have both had Covid 19 in the past couple of weeks. Fortunately, the symptoms have been relatively mild for both of them. We encourage everyone to remain careful and take the opportunity to be vaccinated.

Holy Communion: This may now be received on the tongue for those who wish to receive in this way. Holy communion will continue to be distributed under one kind only (sacred host) for the time being. Receiving from the chalice will be kept under review in line with medical advice.

Rose Cottage: We are in the process of renovating Rose Cottage to make available for rental on the housing market. This will hopefully provide a regular sustained income to support the upkeep of our parish in the long term.

Church Spire: We had an inspection of the condition of the church spire this week. This is something which has to be done every few years to ensure it is safe. We await the report but the verbal feedback from the brave chaps who went up there is positive

Women's Refuge: At the moment, there are 30 children in the Refuge, if anyone would like to donate an Easter Egg, they would be greatly appreciated.

Monastery Garden: we would like to make use of the monastery garden for planting and growing some vegetables. If anyone is interested in taking responsibility of a plot or section of the garden, please see Fr Mark.

Parish Dinner: Sunday 8 May 2022—12.30 for 1pm at St Gerard's Club, Lostock Hall. Booking forms are available at the church entrances and should be returned before Sunday, 24 April For further information contact David Dearden, tel 01772 465313

Holy Week Reconciliation Service: There will be the opportunity to go to confession at a Reconciliation Service in Holy Week: Monday 11th April at 7pm at St Mary's Brownedge. This is for the parishes of both St Mary's & Our Lady & St Gerard's.

Holy Week & Easter:

Palm Sunday: 10th April: Masses:
Sat Vigil 7pm; 9.30am; 11am; 6.30pm.

Monday 11th April:

Reconciliation Service: 7pm

Maundy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross: 10am

Ecumenical Walk of Witness: 10.45am

The Lord's Passion: 3pm.

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil 8pm
Easter Sunday: 9.30am; 11am; 6.30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:
Jean Doran³, Kath Kelly⁴, Fr Cassian Dickie⁴
Jane Cooper¹, Barbara Davies⁴, Emma Garth¹.
All Those who have Recently Died
John Russell Keany, Jack Thorpe, Fr John
McNamara.